

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

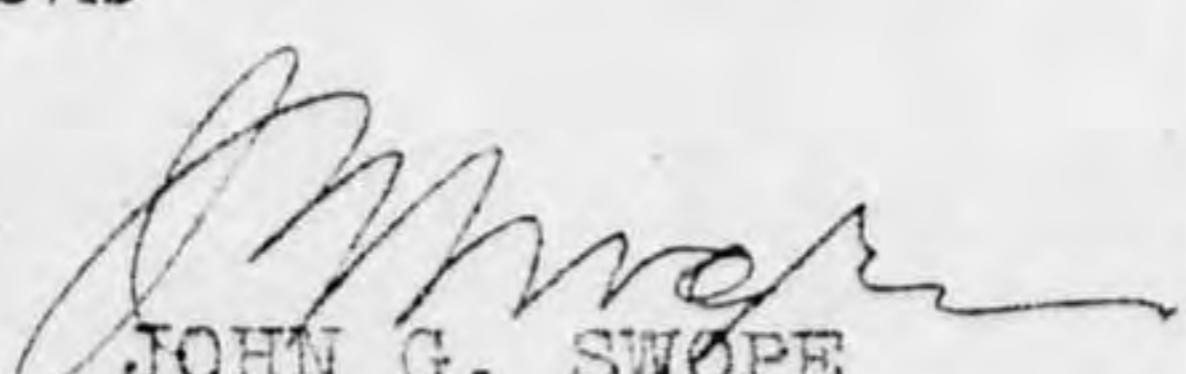
1. DATE 14 Mar 1949	2. LOCATION Honolulu, Hawaii	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local GMT UNK	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civ	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Unk	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE Unk
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Source feels obj was definitely a celestial body. No details available.	11. COMMENTS Astro (meteor)	

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS REPORT OF INVESTIGATION		FILE NO. 24-16	DATE AUG 2 1949
		REPORT MADE BY CHARLES E. BROOKS	
TITLE PROJECT "GRUDGE" UNCONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT SIGHTED BY THOMAS J. PAGE		REPORT MADE AT DO # 19, Fairfield-Suisun AFB	
		PERIOD 25, 26 July 1949	
		OFFICE OF ORIGIN DO # 19, Fairfield-Suisun AFB	
		STATUS CLOSED	
CHARACTER Special Inquiry			
REFERENCE None. This is an initial report.			
SYNOPSIS			

This investigation was predicated upon receipt of letter from Acting District Commander, DO # 17, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico, dated 7 July 1949, requesting investigation of sighting of object by [REDACTED], on 14 March 1949, en route from Honolulu to Canton Island. Interview with [REDACTED], Palo Alto, California, revealed the object he saw could not possibly have been man made. He stated his reason for writing to Mount Wilson Observatory was unusual size of the celestial body.

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DETAILS:

1. This investigation was predicated upon receipt of letter from Acting District Commander, DO # 17, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico, File No. 24, dated 7 July 1949, requesting investigation of sighting of object by [REDACTED] on 14 March 1949, en route from Honolulu to Canton Island.

AT PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA

2. On 25, 26 July 1949, Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Palo Alto, California, stated that the object sighted by him mentioned in his letter to Mount Wilson Observatory could by no manner or means have been anything but a celestial body. Mr. [REDACTED] was very emphatic that it could not have been an aircraft in any form and that he so stated in his letter. Mr. [REDACTED] stated his reason for writing the letter was the unusual size of the celestial body which he took to be a meteor but which might have been a comet. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that the object definitely could not have been man made.

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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL, USAF
5TH DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, DAYTON, OHIO

IN REPLY REFER TO: 5D 24-21

9 August 1949

SUBJECT: PROJECT GRUDGE
SPECIAL INQUIRY

TO: Commanding General
Air Materiel Command
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio
ATTN: MCIAKS

1. Inclosed for your information and file is report of investigation by Special Agent CHARLES E. BROOKS, DO #19, dated 2 August 1949.
2. There is no investigation pending in this District Office regarding this incident.

1 Incl
R/I dtd 2 Aug 49

Jerome M. Braun
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Acting District Commander

Identified object